GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – WD&CW Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Smt.S. Elizabeth, the then Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Project, Piduguralla, (now retired) for misappropriation of funds - Irregular maintenance of stock registers, variations in Project stock register and stock distribution register and F.C.R.-Charges framed - Charged officer expired – Abatement of further Disciplinary Proceedings - Orders – Issued

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN CHILDREN DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (Estt)

G.O.RT.No. 40 Dated: 21-03-2025

Read the following:-

1. Lr.No.WDC02-11024/12/2018-Vig, dated: 26-11-2020 of the Director, WD&CW,
2. G.O.Ms.No.2, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., dated: 21-01-2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No.12, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., dated: 21-01-2022.
4. Lr.No.WDC02-11024/12/2018-Vig, dated: 21-03-2022 of the Director, WD&CW,

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ORDER:-

The Director, WD&CW Dept., vide letter dt. 26-11-2020 has submitted that based on the complaint petition of Sri K.Harinadha Babu, R/o Tenali, the Assistant Project Director, DW&CDA, Guntur, has visited the ICDS Project Pidiguralla and noticed for variation of 1207 Oil boxes (19,312 ltrs), which amounts to misappropriation of Rs.12,35,968/ of Govt., funds. The Project Director, DW&CDA, Guntur, has called for explanation of Smt. S. Eligibeth, former Child Development Project Officer, Piduguralla (now retired) on the visit remarks of Asst. Project Director, Guntur. The Child Development Project Officer has given explanation stating that Sri M. Ganga Naik, Data Entry Operator, who was dealing as godown in-charge, distribution of food stocks and maintenance of records was responsible for misappropriation of oil boxes. The Project Director, DW&CDA, Guntur, has terminated the said Data Entry Officer, who was already absconding from duties. Further, no charges have been framed against Smt. S. Elizebeth, retired Child Development Project Officer. Since the alleged officer has already retired.

2. In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, Government had initiated the disciplinary proceedings against Smt. S. Elizabeth, the then Child Development Officer (now retd), ICDS, Piduguralla, Guntur District under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 by imputing the articles of charges, as she is guilty of misappropriation of amount and intentionally not filed criminal case against Sri M. Ganga Naik, who was Godown In-

charge at the time of incident and requested the Director, WD&CW to serve the same on the Charged Officer.

3. Meanwhile, the Director, WD&CW Department vide reference 4th read above has informed that Smt.S.Elizebeth, former CDPO (Retired) expired on 02-01-2022 and hence the charge memo could not be served. The death certificate of the individual enclosed for information and to take further necessary action under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to abate further action against the Charged Officer viz. Smt.S.Elizebeth, former CDPO (Retired) (expired on 02-01-2022), besides recovery of misappropriation of Govt. funds to a tune of Rs.12,35,968/- due to non-distribution of oil packets by the deceased Government servant from the terminal benefits admissible to his legal heirs as per Rule 9 (7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A SURYA KUMARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur.
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SECTION OFFICER